

1. The first step is to identify the problem. This involves understanding the current situation and what needs to be changed.

A is an amino acid,

C is a stable inhibitor of DP IV.

Such prodrug compounds are used in the treatment of impaired glucose tolerance, glucosuria, hyperlipidaemia, metabolic acidoses, diabetes mellitus, diabetic neuropathy and nephropathy and of sequelae of diabetes mellitus in mammals.